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JAMES H. LANE, C. E., A. M.,
PH. D., LL. D.

James H. Lane, C. E., A. M., Ph. D., LL. D., born in 1833, in Matthews county, Va., graduated with second honors at the Virginia Military Institute in 1854, and at the University of Virginia, in the Scientific Course, in 1857. His first appointment was on the Hydrographic Survey of York River. Afterwards, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Instructor of Tactics in the Virginia Military Institute for one year; and Professor of Mathematics and Instructor of Tactics in the State Seminary of Florida, at Tallahassee, for one year. Was Professor of Natural Philosophy and Instructor of Tactics in the North Carolina Military Institute, at Charlotte, until 1861, when he entered the Confederate army as Adjutant of the first North Carolina Camp of Instruction at Raleigh; elected Major of the first North Carolina Volunteers; was in the battle of Bethel, the first battle of the war. From Major he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the First North Carolina Volunteers, and later Colonel of the Twenty-eighth North Carolina troops. In 1862, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. "The General," as he is best known, fought from beginning to the end of the war. After the close of the war, he taught private school in Virginia and North Carolina until he received the appointment of Professor of Natural Philosophy and Commandant in the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. He next filled the chair of Mathematics in the School of Mines and Metallurgy, State University of Missouri, until invited to take charge, as Superintendent, of the Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company, in Richmond. Appointed Professor Civil Engineering and Commandant in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in 1882, and is still connected with this institution, filling the chair of Civil Engineering and Drawing. The degree of Ph. D. was conferred by the University of West Virginia, and that of LL. D. by Trinity College, North Carolina.

SWINE BREEDERS

HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

January 17th and 18th at the Veterinary Science Building.

The Alabama Swine Breeder's and Stockmen's Association held a very interesting meeting January 17th and 18th at the Veterinary Science Building. Quite a good attendance was had and the papers read and the discussions were of a very interesting nature.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 on the morning of the 17th by the president, Dr. C. A. Cary. After the annual address by the president, Mr. W. B. Fleming, assistant to Dr. Cary in the Veterinary Science Department of the college, read a paper on the subject of "Hog Cholera and Swine Plague." Mr. Fleming has done some work along this line in the department and his paper was full of interest. After the paper a very interesting discussion was had.

Prof. J. F. Duggar then gave a very interesting paper on "Hog Feeding," in which he brought out the facts of some experiments made on the farm with peanuts as a food for hogs.

Dr. Cary told how hogs are scored and judged. Giving the reasons why they are judged in this manner.

Prof. R. W. Clark, who has charge of the stock department of the Experiment Station, read a paper on the cutting and curing of pork, which was very interesting.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner. In the afternoon the Association inspected the stock of the Experiment Station. This was very instructive on account of the new cattle they have at the station. At the night session a discussion as to the "Profits" on the farm was led by Dr. Cary.

Cadet L. N. Duncan was then called on to discuss the merits and demerits of "Red Polled Cattle" which he did in a very masterly paper showing that he had made a very thorough study of this valuable breed of cattle.

Cadet M. A. Beeson's paper on the value of "Polled Angus" cattle was as equally well prepared. After these two papers, to which the cattle men listened with great interest, these two breeds of cattle were very thoroughly discussed.

Mr. E. A. Bishop, who was to have discussed "How to care for the Brood Sow," in the morning now read one of the most interesting papers of the meeting. Mr. Bishop is a very practical man and his paper was very interesting and instructive.

Dr. Cary discussed the "Acclimation of Northern Cattle," telling of the experiments being made at the Station with the new cattle there.

By special request of the members of the Senior class of the col-

lege, Col. J. M. Thornton's paper on "Stock Raising Necessary to Successful Farming," was held over until they arrived at 10 o'clock. This paper, from one of the most practical farmers in the state, came fully up to their expectations and was enjoyed by every one present.

Prof. J. F. Duggar discussed "Forage Plants for Central Alabama," telling of the best forage plants for this state in a very instructive way, and showing by charts and maps the locality in which each is best grown.

"What Legal Protection has the Sheep-Breeder against Dogs in Alabama?" was discussed by Cadet H. O. Sargent. Mr. Sargent being a lawyer of some ability gave the law with the best cure to cut the dogs tail just behind the ears as the best remedy.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Maj. I. F. Culver, gave his experience with growing and curing of Johnson grass.

Prof. Earle then told of the best methods for curing hay in his usual instructive manner.

Corporal G. W. Snedcor discussed a simple method of testing milk.

Prof. R. W. Clark gave us an interesting paper on the handling of cattle. Prof. Clark has had considerable experience in this line of work at the Experiment Stations of North Dakota and Minnesota, and his subject was well handled.

Prof. J. F. Duggar read a paper prepared by Mr. W. A. Henderson on "Markets for Hay." The paper called attention to the fact that local freight rates on hay are almost prohibitive and to the custom of charging freight on 20 tons per car although only 14 to 16 tons can be placed in the ordinary car. The subjects of markets for southern cattle, and freight charges were discussed by a number of members, it being the opinion of those who spoke that the railroads would make reasonable rates whenever the facts were properly laid before them and when they are assured that a considerable amount of hay or of live stock is to be moved from a given point. To this end the local co-operation of hay growers or stockmen was recommended. On motion the incoming president was requested to appoint a committee of three to make careful examination of markets and freight rates on hay and live stock, the committee to report to the Association at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year: Capt. J. M. Thornton, Talladega, President; Mr. W. L. Lancaster, Wetumpka, Vice-President; Prof. E. A. Bishop, Talladega, Secretary; Mr. S. P. Smith, Troy, Treasurer.

The University of California has established a chair of Cantonese, the principal dialect of the Chinese language.—Ex.



PROF. GEORGE PETRIE.

George Petrie M. A., Ph. D., Professor of Latin and History in Alabama Polytechnic Institute, was born April 10th, 1866, in Montgomery, Ala. Lived at Oakland, Miss., Greenville, Ala., Petersburg, Va., and Charlottesville, Va. Attended University of Virginia four years, taking M. A. degree in 1887. Adjunct Professor of History and Modern Languages in Alabama Polytechnic Institute from 1887-'89. Student of History and Political Economy at Johns Hopkins University two years taking degree of Ph. D. in 1891. Since then Professor of History and Latin Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Recent Additions to the Library.

American Historical Association report for 1896.

Richardson—Messages and Papers of the Presidents, 10 vols.

Panjabi Sketches by Two Friends.

Scott—What is Secondary Education?

Furness—Much Ado About Nothing.

Hardin—Liquification of Gases.

Doibear—The Art of Projecting.

Hanus—Educational Aims and Educational Values.

Seely—History of Education.

Emerson—College Yearbook.

Wooten—A Comprehensive History of Texas, 2 vols.

Wyeth—Life of Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Craig—Questions for Debate.

American Journal of Pharmacy, 8 vols.

Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, 1858-1898, 40 vols.

Bound Periodicals of 1899, 40 volumes.

Druggists Circular, 5 vols.

New Remedies, 4 vols.

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Pharmaceutical Record.

Pharmacopoeia of United States 2 copies.

United States Dispensatory, 3 copies.

National Dispensatory.

Cullen—Materia Medica.

Attfield—Chemistry: General, Medical, and Pharmaceutical.

Fresenius—Manual of Qualitative Analysis.

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Prescott—Qualitative Chemistry.

Bloxham—Chemistry: Organic and Inorganic.

Webster—Manual of Chemistry.

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Kochler—Die Chemie on Technischer Beziehung.

Gray—Manual of the Botany of the Northern United States.

Mrs. Lincoln—Familiar Lectures on Botany.

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Lochman—The German Pharmacopoeia.

Pharmacopoeia Germanica (Deutsche Pharmacopoe).

Marguart—Lehrbuch der Practischen Und Theoretischen Pharmacie, 2 copies.

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Hurst—Supplement to Pharmacopoeia Germanica.

Elsner—Grundriss der Pharmaceutischen Chemie.

Winkler—Technisch, Chemischs Recept, Taschenbuch, 6 vols.

Pharmaceutischer Centralblatt tar Deutschland.

L'Officine de Pharmacie Pratique.

Proctor—Practical Pharmacy, 2 volumes.

Hoffman—Chemical Analysis Applied to Examination of Medicinal Chemistry.

Orfield—A Popular Treatise on Poisons.

Carson—Materia Medica and Pharmacy.

Magendi—Formulary.

Ellis—Medical Formulary.

Faraday—Chemical Manipulation.

Morfit—Chemical and Pharmaceutical Manipulation.

Beasley—Druggist's General Receipt Book.

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Thomas—A Comprehensive Medical Dictionary.

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College Y. M. C. A.—Sunday 3 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Hall, College Building.

We give the newly organized chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity a hearty welcome. Many great things have had small beginnings, and we trust that this new order will join in with us and be as Fraternities at Auburn have always been: friendly, sociable, and keenly on the lookout to elevate the Fraternity standing here.

We would like very much for our subscribers to contribute any article they think worthy of publication to the columns of the Orange and Blue. We would have you to understand that its columns are always open to you and we want you to help us make the paper a success.

Address all matter to the Editor in Chief. Don't forget to sign your name, as we must know from whom the article is received. We will not print the name if such is desired.

The A. P. I. Cadet Band.

Under the supervision of Prof. M. Thomas Fullan, the first band was organized at Auburn in Sept., '98, and consisted of about twelve instruments. Nothing great was expected of them that year, as everybody understood there were no professional musicians in college and that it would be impossible for any one to make a first-class band from entirely new material and it green as could be. Notwithstanding this, Prof. Fullan, by his untiring efforts and job-like patience, (yes, it certainly took patience to deal with those men) gave us by Commencement a band that we were proud to claim. Rome was not built in a day, nor did Prof. Fullan claim to make the best band in the state in six months, but what he did was to give them the first principles so that we would have a good foundation on which to start this year's work. He had it too. A more promising set of musicians you could not find anywhere. New and costly instruments were bought, and now after constant practice, we have as good a college band as will be found anywhere in the South. They have accepted an invitation to be present at the Mardi Gras in Mobile some time in February, and look out boys, they will surely reflect credit on our college. Constant practice has made them familiar with some of the most difficult music, and it is, indeed, a pleasure to hear them playing, parading the streets on Thursday afternoons.

Boys, the very best of things always costs money. No one gets any money out of the band. Prof. Fullan gives his time and instruction free of charge, but the band is in need of money to pay for those pretty instruments. You acknowledge you are proud of it, so do your duty to get them out of debt.

Our Various Names.

To people in various parts of the world we are known by many different names. Auburn is a favorite part of our name, but the rest may be almost anything. Our mail is addressed to Auburn College, Auburn Military School, Auburn Polytechnic College, Auburn University, Auburn Polytechnic Institute, Auburn Agricultural School, Auburn Mechanical School, Auburn A. & M. College, Alabama State College, Alabama Polytechnic College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Alabama State University, University of Alabama, Alabama Agricultural and Military College, Alabama A. & M. College, Polytechnic College, Polytechnic Institute, Polytechnical College, Alabama Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., Ecole Polytechnique d'Auburn.

These are not all of our names. Our friends in this and foreign countries very often know our post-office and very often do not know our name, so they guess at it with results as recorded above.

You ask why it is some men resemble a cow's tail? Why, because they are always behind with their subscriptions. Yes, it is a fact. Some of the boys who were among

the first to subscribe for their college paper, have not paid their subscriptions yet. Nearly four months have passed since the first issue of the Orange and Blue and it seems to us that you who are behind have had time enough as a proof that we will keep the paper running all the year, and you ought to come up now, delinquents, and pay your dues or the monkey can't dance. It takes money, money, good hard cash, to run this little sheet. In fact we believe it takes some money to run any paper. We have heard of some papers as "regular gas bags" and "wind mills," but they certainly had something more than gas and wind to subsist on. Were it possible for this paper to live on these things we are afraid that unlike a balloon, we would collapse, not having a sufficient quantity to enable us to rise.

Do the right thing, men. Square up at once.

The Six Best Novels of the Year

The six best novels of the year 1899, according to Prof. Harry Thurston Peck, are:

1. The Greater Inclination, by Edith Wharton.
2. David Harum, by Edward N. Westcott.
3. The Maternity of Harriet Wicken, by Mrs. Dudeney.
4. Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill.
5. The Market Place, by Harold Frederick.
6. When Knighthood was in Flower, by Charles Major (Edwin Caskoden).

Y. M. C. A. Hand Book.

This neat little book is gotten out by the Y. M. C. A. for the new students. It is paid for by advertisements and contains many useful hints, calendar, schedule of studies, laundry list and expenditures. The book of '99 was a very great improvement over that of '98 in fact it can hardly be compared with it, so much more attractive is it, and its contents more information.

We learn that the committee on the publication of next year's book will put forth greater efforts to secure their ideal of a hand book and with Messrs. G. W. Snedecor as chairman, Letcher, Thomas, Jackson, Whorton and Rutledge as associates, we may look forward to the '00 hand book as something unique, and artistic. The Orange and Blue wish the committee much success.

U. D. C. Entertainment.

The U. D. C. entertainment and guessing match at the A. F. C. last Friday night was a great success. The program consisted of tableaux, each one representing the name of some popular novel. Three minutes was given to guess each one and the person guessing the greatest number received the prize. Miss Annie Dowdell won the ladies prize and Mr. J. J. Flowers (thanks to his fair partner) got the gentlemen's prize. After the guessing contest, delicious refreshments, consisting of oyster cocktails, and oysters almost any other way you wanted them, were served, with coffee, crackers and candy. The candy, however, was not included in the admittance price. We all got our money's worth without this.

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Always on hand and fresh, snowflakes, and fine cakes at Jackson's.

Miss Eppinghousen who was to sing in Langdon Hall last Saturday evening, was unable to come on account of sickness.

Hot Chocolate and Vigor at Bragaw's fountain.

Dr. Cary will conduct examinations in meat inspection in Birmingham on 15th February. Several of our post-graduates will go up.

All the popular brands of smoking tobacco at Bragaw's.

Mr. Joe M. Steiner, the light weight, though bustling Editor in chief of the Fraternity Annual, is in Montgomery on business.

Try a cup of Jackson's delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream.

Mr. Fletcher Ashcraft, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Cameron, left Friday for Birmingham on business for the Fraternity Annual.

Cheapest line of toilet soaps in town at Jackson's.

The baseball uniforms will get here this week. Boys, you who have subscribed something to baseball, pay the manager, so we can meet this debt as soon as the uniforms arrive.

Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day. Sold at Bragaw's.

Cadet Horace Ware left for his home last Saturday, to recover his health after an illness of several weeks. We wish him a speedy return to college.

A few more fruit cakes left at Jackson's at cost.

Boys, buy your ticket to the football games. They will be good, and you should not miss them. Help the Athletic Association out. This money will go towards paying our coach for next year.

Peanut nouget, it's fine at Jackson's.

The Senior Electrical and Mechanical course, are looking forward to a trip to West Point, Ga., soon, to pass judgment on the cotton factory and other plants in that city.

The only original Juan F. Portuando cigar for sale at Bragaw's.

Miss Annie Fleming, one of our charming visitors, is in the city visiting the family of Dr. Mell. May her stay in our little town be long and pleasant.

Miss Annie Dowdell is in the city visiting the family of "Uncle" Crawford. Dowdell. We welcome her to Auburn.

Joe Bell says he understands, now where the air goes when we breathe, but what he wants to know, is what becomes of the whiskey we drink.

Literary Societies.

Both the Websterian and Wirt literary societies have already elected their respective representatives for the annual celebration, February 22nd. Messrs. Harold and Letcher are the speakers from the Websterian Society; Messrs. Lancaster and Rutland, from the Wirt Society. There are expected some excellent orations from these young men, which shall be appropriate indications of prosperity in the literary societies. Every year this celebration has proven a great success and reflects much honor upon the literary department of the college. As, perhaps, every one already knows, this celebration is of the nature of an oratorical contest, at the same time a contest between the two societies, and also a contest between individuals. The medal being awarded the best speaker. The orations are prepared by the respective speakers themselves, and will display publicly that rare power of speaking on one's feet which is developed by attendance at the weekly meetings of these societies.

New System of Theme Writing.

It has been made compulsory among the Seniors and Juniors by the English department to select subjects for their themes and orations from a limited list of subjects which is posted in the library. The students are also compelled to hand up an outline of their themes and orations before a specified date previous to composing them, also to "work them up" in the library in the presence of the librarian and to attach to the outline a list of references to be made use of in the composing of the themes and orations.

This system doubtless will prove a creditable one. It effects originality on the part of the students, and cultivates attention to English. Although it consumes some extra time yet its benefits will be invaluable.

Cold Storage Depot.

In order to preserve such rare jokes, &c., as Puck, Judge, Standard, Broadway, and others, I run a special cold storage depot. In addition I also carry a good line of up-to-date magazines, illustrated weeklies and daily papers.

F. D. Lee Taylor.

Strange, Passing Strange.

The card that announced to us that Miss Eppinghousen and Miss Baily could not be with us last Saturday night was received by Dr. Petrie Friday morning. Consequently it must have been written Thursday night. This card said that the two ladies had just come in from Mississippi, and that Miss Eppinghousen had pneumonia and would have to cancel all engagements. Now, we know that Miss Eppinghousen sang in Troy, Ala., Thursday night. This seems strange to us. How in the world did she manage this?

Jackson still carries a full line of fancy groceries, such as veal-loaf, boneless pig's feet, Hamburger steak, imported sardines, Vienna sausage, catsups, pickles, baked beans, lunch tongue, chipped beef, mustard, dressings, sauces, etc.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Yale is to have three magnificent new buildings before its bicentennial celebration next year. One of these, an auditorium and dining hall is to cost \$750,000; the administration building a gift of the Misses Sotkes of New York is to cost a half-million and a University Club is soon to be built.—Ex.

Dr. Seaver, of Yale College, physician and professor of athletics, is a man of science, who follows scientific methods in investigation. He has been for ten years observing the effects of tobacco smoking upon the body and minds of Yale students, and he has published a remarkable budget of statistics.

He informs the public that the students who smoke are inferior in physical vigor and mental ability to those who do not.

He says the smokers have less lung power than the non-smokers, less chest capacity, less bodily weight, and are of less height.

He says the muscular-nervous power of the smoker is noticeably less than that of the non-smoker.

He says the smoking habit is disadvantageous to scholarship. Of these students who, within a given time, have received honorary appointments, only five per cent. were smokers.—Ex.

The Boston Herald has published an All-American football team, making its selections from the colleges of the Eastern and Middle States. The following the team: left end, Campbell of Harvard; left tackle, Hillebrand of Princeton; left guard, Edwards of Princeton; centre, Pierson of Cornell; right guard, Hare of Pennsylvania; right end, Poe of Princeton; right tackle, Stillman of Yale; quarterback, Daly of Harvard; left half-back, Sharpe of Yale; right half-back, Reiter of Princeton; full-back and captain, McBride of Yale. This gives four players to Princeton, three to Yale, two to Harvard, and one each to Cornell and Pennsylvania. Referee Taylor and others who will have a part in picking the team say that the following will probably be the lineup of the All-Southern Team: Right guard, Chairbura of Sewanee; left guard, Newman of Tennessee; right tackle, Bennett of North Carolina; left tackle, Hamilton of Georgia; right end, Osborne of North Carolina; right half back, Sebles of Sewanee; left half back, Koehler of North Carolina; quarter-back, McIntosh of Georgia. The center and one end have not yet been chosen.—Ex.

Football.

The first of the series of class football games will be played between Seniors and Freshmen on the campus February 3d. The second game between the Juniors and Sophomores February 10. The two winning teams will play on the 22nd of February. This game will decide the championship of the College. From the looks of the teams, it appears that the Seniors and Juniors are the strongest, but who can tell how the games will come out? A season's ticket, all three games, can be bought for 50c. This is cheap and every man in college should have one.

JAMIE.

Jamie was my sweetheart,
In the long ago.
No one knew the secret,
'Cept she and me, you know.
Eyes were like the violets
In the morning's dew,
Cheeks, ah! they were roses,
And lips of crimson, too!
In the evening's shadows
Near the broken stile,
Daily she would meet me
With a dimpled smile.
There we'd sit and wonder
If in future years
We should ere be parted,
In bitterness and tears.
Lightly on my shoulder
Her siken hair would rest,
Her hand in my hand lying,
Her cheek on my cheek pressed.
Faintly o'er the meadows
Came the evening bell,
As I told my Jamie,
Just what you would tell.
In the crowded club-room,
Now I sit and dream,
Of my sweetheart, Jamie,
Still my cherished theme.
Well, I know she's left me;
But memory still is dear.
"Have a light old fellow?"
"Jack! Why, there's a tear."
—Ex.

A Mistake.

In the last issue of the Post there appeared a list of the officers in the corps of cadets. The Post published it thus:

Quartermaster, Lieutenant J. J. Flowers.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, H. P. Powell.

Assistant to Commandant, Second Lieutenant Mason.

H. P. Powell is Senior Captain and Assistant to Commandant.

J. J. Flowers is 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant.

The name of J. W. Shuff, Quartermaster Sergeant, was omitted.

Lecture in Chapel.

The lecture in the college last Saturday night by Dr. C. A. Cary on "Respiration" was both instructive and interesting. Dr. Cary, as we all know, is a man of great knowledge, and a most interesting talker on all subjects connected with his work. Had it been more generally known that he would lecture no doubt there would have been a larger crowd out to hear him.

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If an S and I and O and U,
With an X at the end spell su,
And an E and a V and an E spell i,
Pray, what is a speller to do?
Then if also an S and I and G
And H E D spell side,
There's nothing left much for the
speller to do
But go and commit siouxeyesighed.
—Exchange.

The following composition on breathing was written by a 14 year-old boy in the Paris City School:

"Breath'n is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a-going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get out doors. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeezes the diaphragm. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diaphragm is squeezed too much. If I was a girl, I had rather be a boy so I can run and holler and have a great big diaphragm." —Ex.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Saturday night, Beta Eta chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity was established here.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. N. L. Carpenter of Bessemer, Ala., Messrs. Granade, Neilson and Sharp from University of Alabama, and Mr. Taylor of Mercer University.

The charter members of Beta Eta chapter are:

Beeson, M. A.
Duncan, L. N.
Haley, P. S.
Osburn, W. F.
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Quartermaster, First Lieutenant J. W. Shuff.

Secretary to Commandant, Second Lieutenant E. M. Mason.

Sergeant Major, J. D. Foy.

Quartermaster Sergeant, G. Whitfield.

Company A—Captain, F. Ashcraft; Lieutenants, K. B. McKenzie, R. B. Hall, W. L. Anderson; First Sergeant, S. H. Roberts; Sergeants, M. H. Moore, P. S. Haley, Thomas T. Bragg; Corporals, W. D. Willis, C. Collins, H. P. Park, F. D. Houston.

Company D—Captain, G. F. Boyd; Lieutenants, J. P. Illges, G. S. Forbes, S. D. Gilbert; First Sergeant, A. F. Jackson; Sergeants, W. B. McGehee, I. L. Moore, Parker and Killebrew; Corporals, J. A. Kyser, G. W. Saedcor, Coles, M. Ketchum.

Company B—Captain, W. E. Kelley; Lieutenants, A. C. Cameron, J. W. Boyd, R. S. Finch; First Sergeant, M. Sloan; Sergeants, J. B. Powell, B. B. Merriweather, (Color Sergeant) C. H. Haynes and W. R. Lancaster; Corporals, J. D. Elliott, Askew, R. B. Shepherd, S. Stollenwerk.

Company C—Captain, J. L. Burke; Lieutenants, J. H. McGehee, C. W. Nixon; First Sergeant, E. H. Wills; Sergeants, W. L. Greene, M. Turpin, D. H. Haynes, J. B. Letcher; Corporals, J. E. D. Yonge, J. B. Goeber, R. Dawson, J. D. Farley.

Band—Lieutenant J. D. Sanford; Sergeants, F. C. Bivings, Arnold; Corporal, Peabody.

Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association met in annual convention at the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., on December 22nd, and was called to order by the president, Dr. W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt University.

In the absence of the secretary, Prof. Bondurant of the University of Mississippi was elected secretary pro tem, and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The call of the roll showed the presence of representatives from Vanderbilt, Sewanee, University of Mississippi, Auburn, Mercer, Clemson and the Georgia School of Technology.

On motion of Mr. Riggs of Clemson, a committee was appointed to communicate with the committee on Rules of the University Athletic Club, with a view to having the latter committee modify the rules in one or two particulars and at the same time to make the rules more explicit upon certain points which have recently been in dispute.

The protest of Auburn against the decision of Referee Rowbotham in the game with the University of Georgia was presented in full, and an argument in favor of Auburn's contentions was made by her representative.

representative.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee with full power to act as was also a similar contested game between the University of Nashville and Vanderbilt.

President Dudley in his annual address reviewed the work of the Association for the past year and presented some interesting facts with regard to the success attendant upon the efforts of the Association to eliminate professionalism from the athletics of Southern colleges during the season just closing.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted, which required the matriculation of students within thirty days after the opening of the college year in order to qualify them to take part in the athletic contests of the year.

The election of officers being in order, balloting was proceeded with, and the following officers were declared elected for the year 1900:

President—Dr. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt University.

Vice-President—B. B. Ross, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Secretary and Treasurer—Prof. A. L. Bondurant, University of Mississippi.

Additional Members of Executive Committee—H. G. Seibels, Sewanee, and R. H. Plaisance, Louisiana State University.

Upon the invitation of Prof. Bondurant, Oxford, Miss., was chosen as the place of meeting of the Association for the ensuing year, and the body adjourned to meet December 21st, 1900.

University Attendance of the World.

The following is given as a correct statement of the attendance at the world's great universities. They were taken from Minerva Jahrbuch die Gelehrte Welt for 1898-'99, and summarize the attendance of 1893 except where otherwise indicated:

Paris	12,047
Berlin	10,306
Madrid	6,134
Vienna	5,710
Naples	5,710
Moscow	4,461
Buda-Pesth	4,407
Munich	4,407
Harvard	3,674
St. Petersburg	2,615
Athens	3,556
Oxford	3,408
Michigan	3,198
Manchester	3,000
Cambridge	2,929
Crague	2,858
Edinburg	2,850
Minnesota	2,835
Pennsylvania	2,235
Kiew	2,565
Twin	2,516
Columbia	2,519
Yale	2,500
California	2,111
Lyons	2,198
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